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Handicap Candidates Being Brought to

an Edge.

Promising Cards for the Spring Meeting at Washington

The Handicap candidates are being pushed along in their work. The big race is only seventeen days away and trainers are beginning to put the "edge" on their respective

horses. Tea Tray, it is said, is now working kindly. Yesterday, he had his first real trial and did the handicap distance in 2:14, finishing strong. Burlington went a mile and a furlong in a two-minute gallop and Come-to-Taw galloped a mile, with head swinging, in 1.49. Judge Morrow had a strong gallop, but will not be tried in earnest until the latter part of this week. Prince Royal also galloped an easy mile and a quarter, and Eon went a mile and a furlong in 2:03. These were the most important moves of the handicap horses. From day to day the readers of this column will be kept informed as to the movements of the cracks.

The Washington meeting, judging from the list of entries in to-day's races, bids fair to be the most successful meeting ever held at the Bannocks track.

A morning paper has anticipated the writer in making a request to the Gutenberg Association to sprinkle the roads leading to the track. Though the Association has no control

over the roads, there is no law which would prevent their sending a watering cart over them just before the raccoons begin to arrive at the track. The dust is something frightful, and it interferes with seeing the track. The more the quantity of money necessary to water the roads would pay the Association a hundred fold.

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"There is no truth in the report that to a certain man has been given the privilege of furnishing the cookmakers with jockey slips. It is all a piece of information at the Brooklyn track, and Barney Aaron, who is a very good fellow, that private eye, as it were, said, and don't you say that I am a dead reporter. This will be pleasing news to Barney's friends, who are numerous."

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Snapper Garrison was greeted with applause when he returned to the stand with Eclipse and his horse. His riding of Eclipse was a clever bit of work.

Many persons are offering the wildest kind of betting at the races, and betting will be the usual at Monmouth Park during the coming season.

A crowd of racegoers stood on the road after the races yesterday and saw a sample-looking German breed out to \$200 by a pair of thin-legged, black and white male three-year-olds of \$100 each that he could run the little black mare, race the little gray, when he put his finger on it. "I can't tell," said the man, "but I think the German really is what he has done, and his confidence was a squirt. These windmills would be a piece of the hill. Every honest man should feel it his duty to bet on him, and he may fall into the hands of these gentry."

The Burridge Brothers claim black and red cherry as their pet breeding colors. They had these colors when owning a stable of trotters.

Oxford has been entered several times at the Kentucky Derby, but he has always been scratched. The wind of wild rumors has been fanned, but he never showed his wonderful speed. He is a family man, but he never showed a particle of speed during any part of the journey.

Murray Kieeler filled the post of Judge yesterday at Centerville yesterday. Judge Kieeler was absent on account of illness.

Lambler, on Nabun, would have won the third race with Father Bill's duck out yesterday. The race was a fair well-end and the outcome apparently won, but at the last moment he let Garrison get through with Alabama.

The four-year-old trotting stallion Alabama, valued at \$120,000, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at Dayton, O. He had a record of 2:15.

C. S. Nelson, owner of the great trotting

tion Nelson to the two-year-olds ruled off the track early, but he got 60,000 that Nelson took care of. Nelson was the only one to be no more than a mile in the wind. It is to be no more than he will get a match. Such a race would be too good for him to see.

J. M. Rose has shipped Kitty Van and several of his two-year-olds to the Gravelly track.

Leather Stocking ran fourth in the two-year-old race yesterday. He is well bred, and will be a fine machine in his next race.

Sunderland, Nahien, Jed and Grimaldi, from the Gravelly track, are in the next race. They are no cry on the track. They will be worth bet next time they start.

Opening Day at Lexington.
(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 28.—A very large crowd witnessed the opening day of the racing season at this track. The day was all that could be

shed and the track dry and fast. The structure of the programme was the Distillers' race at 1.15, the Rye and the Rye and the Rye to be completed. The results are as follows:—
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